GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF SHIMLA AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade Shimla airport with a view to operating more flights to different destinations;

(b) if so, the details alongwith the funds allocated thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

- MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The airport at Shimla belongs to Airports Authority of India (AAI)and is suitable for operation of 20 seater type of aircraft in good weather condition. There is no proposal at present to expand the runway at this airport due to site constraints.